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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE received November 29, 2002.

Entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks are respectfully solicited.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED**

Submitted herewith is/are

- a) A computer readable diskette containing the Sequence Listing as filed, a copy of which is attached in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821(e) and 1.824.
- b) A statement that the content of each "Sequence Listing" submitted and each computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 CFR 1.821(g).
- c) Because this submission is made in fulfilling the requirement under 37 CFR 1.821(g), a statement that the submission includes no new matter.
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4. I hereby state that the computer readable diskette submitted in this application, is the same as the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate. All papers accompanying this submission introduce no new matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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